DUBLIN CASTLE, 16th *June*, 1798.

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THIS Morning Advices were received from Major General *Nugent*. By them it appears, that the REBELS, who had been defeated at *Ballynahinch*, have petitioned for Pardon, and offered to ſurrender up all their Arms and Ammunition. The Major General, in Reply, promiſed to accept their Submiſſion, on the Condition of their giving up their Leader, *Munroe*, and the other principal Traitors who had inſtigated them to their late wicked Practices. They were to ſurrender by twelve o'Clock on the fifteenth. *Munroe* was, however, taken by General *Nugent* early on that Morning.

Major General *Nugent*, alluding to the Affair at *Ballynahinch*, ſtates the Loſs of the REBELS to have exceeded five hundred Men, and that many have been ſince made Priſoners. The General particularly ſtates his Acknowledgments for the Services of Major General *Barber*.

He mentions alſo, with great Satisfaction, the Conduct of Mr. *Boyd*, of *Ballycaſtle*. Mr. *Mc.Naghten* had ſent to warn him of his Danger, which induced him to retreat on *Friday* laſt to *Coleraine*, where he collected the *Dunſevenich* and *Grants' Cauſeway* Corps, with which, together with his own, he returned to *Ballycaſtle*, and beat the REBELS out of the Place, and he is now proceeding to puniſh them between that Town and *Glenarm*.

Captain *Stewart*, of the *Glenarm* Yeomanry, and Captain *Matthews*, of the *Portaferry* Yeomanry, have behaved uncommonly well in repulſing large Bodies of REBELS, who attacked them with great Fury.

General *Nugent* ſpeaks generally of the Conduct of all the Yeomanry in his Diſtrict in the warmeſt Terms of Approbation, and mentions that he has thanked them all.

A more full Account of the Action at *Arklow* having been received from Major-General *Needham*, it is here ſubjoined:

" *Arklow*, 10th *June*, 1798, *Half paſt Five*, *A. M.*

" SIR,

" At three o'Clock, P. M. Yeſterday, the REBEL ARMY preſented itſelf at my Out-Poſt in very great Numbers.

" They approached from *Coolgreeny-Road* and along the Sand-Hills on the Shore, in two immenſe Columns, while the Whole of the intermediate Space embracing my entire Front, was crowded by a Rabble armed with Pikes and Fire-Arms, and bearing down on me without any regular Order. The Poſition I had choſen was a very ſtrong one, in Front of the Barrack. As ſoon as the Enemy approached within a ſhort Diſtance, we opened a heavy Fire of Grape, which did as much Execution as from the Nature of the Ground, and the ſtrong Fences, of which they poſſeſſed themſelves, could have been expected. This continued inceſſantly from Six until Half paſt Eight o'Clock, when the Enemy deſiſted from their Attack, and fled in Diſorder on every Side. The Numbers killed have not been aſcertained. Our Loſs is inconſiderable, and no Officer is wounded.

" Colonel Sir *Watkin W. Wynne*, with ſome of the Fourth Dragoon Guards, and Fifth Dragoons, and Part of his own Regiment, and the Yeomanry, charged the REBELS moſt gallantly, and routed a ſtrong Column of them attempting to gain the Town by the Beach. Colonel *Maxwell* offered his Services to burn ſome Houſes in his Front, near the End of the Action, and effected

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fected it moſt handſomely, and without Loſs. Colonel *Skerrett*, of the *Durham* Fencibles, on whom the Brunt of the Action fell, acted in the moſt ſpirited and determined Manner; as did alſo Colonel *O'Hara*, who commanded the *Antrim*, and covered the Road on my Right. The Coolneſs and good Conduct of Colonel *Cope*, of the *Armagh*, does him infinite Credit; and it is with the moſt real Satisfaction I add, that the Zeal and ſpirited Conduct of the Yeomanry Corps were every Thing I could wiſh.

" To Lieut. Colonel *Blackwood*, of the late 33d Dragoons, and Lieutenant Colonel *Cleghorn*, of the *Meath*, who did me the Honour to ſerve with me upon this Occaſion, I am indebted for the moſt eſſential Services, and I am happy thus to acknowledge my Obligation to them both; and of the ſpirited Exertions of Mr. *Whaley*, I cannot ſpeak too highly. I muſt, in Juſtice to my Aid-de-Camp, Captain *Moore*, of the Fourth Dragoon Guards, and Major of Brigade Captain *Needham*, Ninth Dragoons, mention their great Alertneſs. To the Activity and Information of the former I am much indebted, and he will detail to you all other Particulars.

(Signed)

" *FRANCIS NEEDHAM.*"

" *P. S.* Upon ſearching the Fields and Cabins in the Line which was taken by the REBELS in their Retreat, it appears their Loſs could not have fallen ſhort of near one Thouſand Men."

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